

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David W. JOHNSON *et al.*

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Examiner: Keith O Neal Robinson

For: **ALFALFA PLANTS HAVING IMPROVED STANDABILITY AND/OR FAST
RECOVERY AFTER HARVEST AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2011. This paper is timely filed by June 25, 2011. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Responses begin on page 7 of this paper.